



Congressman Tom Graves

Announces

9th Congressional District Service Academy Information Fair

Date: October 10, 2010

Location: Riverside Military Academy - 2001 Riverside Dr., Gainesville, GA 30501

Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

For Information Call: RMA - (770) 532-6251, Adriane Seymour

Congressman Graves' Gainesville Office – (770) 535-2592

Note: Participants are asked to RSVP to the Congressman's office prior to Oct. 8th.

Service Academies Represented:

U.S. Military Academy (West Point)

U.S. Naval Academy

U.S. Air Force Academy

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy - TBD

Who Should Attend: All students—eight grade and higher—interested in attending any of the nation's military Service Academies, and their parents. It is important for both students and parents to understand the admission and nomination processes. Early participation is encouraged in order to develop the strongest candidates for these highly competitive institutions. School counselors are also welcome.

Information to be Presented: Successful candidates attend the academies at no cost and receive an Ivy League level education and training experience. Each Service Academy will detail its program during a 10-minute formal briefing for all attendees in the auditorium. Prior to the formal briefing, each Service Academy will have information tables and admissions representative to answer questions and provide information to all attendees before and after the formal briefings. After the 10-minute briefings each academy will provide a more in-depth briefing in a breakout room.

Additional Organizations Available for Information:

- Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC): Representatives from each of the major Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) college education programs will have information tables and representatives available to answer questions and provide information to all attendees before and after the Service Academy formal briefings. Programs represented include: Air Force ROTC, Army ROTC, and Navy ROTC.
- Parents Clubs: These clubs serve as a conduit for information for parents from each of their respective service academies. They provide a unique service to parents of prospective candidates and parents of current cadets alike. Support is available through various informational programs, recurring events, and special activities.
- Alumni Organizations: These groups provide a means for alumni (graduates) to continue to support their Service Academies through community service, service-specific events and activities, and by serving as an information conduit for their respective service academies.

For Additional Information

Congressman Graves' Website – www.tomgraves.house.gov (click "Academy Nominations" on the left side)